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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 12, 2005, having a shortened three-month statutory period for reply that expires on November 14, 2005, since November 12, 2005 was a Saturday. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments are made in this paper.

A Listing of Claims is included for the convenience of the Examiner, starting on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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